

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings replace the original sheets Fig. 1-28.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

In reviewing the Notice of Allowance, it was noted by the undersigned that the Title of the application as stated in the Notice of Allowance is not specific with respect to the claims allowed in the present case. Applicants respectfully assert that an amended Title is needed for the present application. Therefore, Applicants kindly request that the Title be amended as shown above. The amendment to the Title is being requested to insure that the patent issues with an appropriately specific Title. Applicants assert that no new matter is being added as the result of the amended Title. Support for the amendment to the Title can be found throughout the Specification and the claims as originally filed.

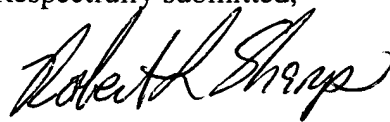
An amendment to the Specification intended to correct the omission of a sequence identification number corresponding to the Sequence Listing is also requested above. No substantive or new matter issues are raised by this amendment since this amendment finds support in the patent application including, among others, original Figure 19.

Applicants also note that the Notice of Allowability mailed October 20, 2003 requested the submission of corrected drawings including formal changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached to Paper No. 20. The corrected Formal Drawings are submitted concurrently herewith. Applicants assert that no new matter was added as the result of the corrections to the Formal Drawings as all changes were of a formal nature as indicated by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached to Paper No. 20.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the foregoing amendments pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. The foregoing amendments are being submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and issuance

of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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